from England, it was impossible for him to resist the greatness of Spain who assailed the country by Brittany, Languedoc, by the Low Countries, by the Duke of Savoy and the Duke of Lorraine

The ambassador replied mildly, humbly craving pardon from the delivery of any opinion as a public minister, but not refusing as a private person to deliver his conceit by way of discourse, not of advice On this being granted by the King he began to set out the importance of Brittany , the King's want of providence therein , his breach of promise in not sending forces thither , the King of Spain's great desire to have that country and how much his honour, profit, and safety might be specially impeached and endangered He then delivered such reasons as might urge the necessity of his defence of that country , and lastly peremptorily pressed his going in person with an army into Brittany to resist the enemies' pursuit of victory, concluding by giving him neither any manner of comfort nor discomfort of the Queen's resolution

To this the King gave a willing ear, and replied with many thanks, yielding many excuses of his want of means, not of disposition to provide a remedy In the mean season, he said he would take counsel and then acquaint the ambassador with his resolution

Soon after this, the Queen's letters for the ambassador's revocation (for which he hath long petitioned) came to hand, whereupon he took occasion to repair to the King and to crave his leave to depart, which the King very willingly granted, requesting him, partly for his better safety, but chiefly for the better understanding of his further resolution concerning his affairs, to attend him to Vernon, where within

six days he should meet his Council*

6th June LEWDNESS IN A CONDUIT

A man and a woman, both aged persons, were set in the pillory in Cheapside towards Paul's upon a scaffold with papers on their heads, the man being keeper of the conduit there These two lewd persons in the night entered the conduit, washed themselves, and evacuated their bowels therein